memory, and prefered to rely upon the statement as he suggested it, than upon his statement as first made to me. I did not consider the change of any consequence. Was the

Smart's greatly mistaken in supposing that measures—from grave questions of State policy to the appointment of tide-waiters and policy to the appointment of tide-waiters and nothing but what I could establish, without other ministerial officers-to the decision of refering to him. When Mr. Stuart said he what is called a "Cabinet Council." The honed that I would not unnecessarily involve custom and the agency are alike unknown and would not if I could avoid it. I did not declares that the President "may require anderstand Mr. Stuart as meaning that he the opinion, in writing, of the principal offiwould shrink from any responsibility; but cer in each of the Executive Departments simply that he prefered not being brought upon any subject relating to the duties of into any antagonistic position, and I suppo- their respective offices," but says not a word sing that the statement I intended to make of "Cabinets," or of "Cabinet consultations." was perfectly legitimate and consistent with Equally without authority is the term of general belief, did not imagine it would occur.

I confess I am utterly surprised at one decharation of Mr. Stuart's; he says: "Mr. Mas- Executive Departments. sevenly claims to have relied on me for one single fact." In the name of all that is wonderful, when and where? Did I not at the Lyceum corner say to you that I got the of my store on the same afternoon, and again | ing of record, to perpetuate and transmit to in the Mayor's office? And have you not, at history the grounds on which important meavarious times, to different persons, and at sures of public policy were decided. A sundry places, made the same statements?— "Cabinet Council" keeps no record of its I frankly say that in this controversy I have proceedings, and thus the motive and reatried to keep Mr. Stuart's name out, and it sons of its determinations are left subject to would not now be introduced but for the ap- a measure of incertitude which may tend to pearance of his card in the Sentinel. I diminish the sense of personal responsibility and shall regret their disturbance, and I trust he will perceive that I have pursued the on- aids to the full and authentic summing up ty course left. Had he stated in his Card of its administrative annals. We are unable that I had received as facts, what he design- to designate the precise time when the latter ed to be understood as impressions, I should have been content. Here for the present, at which the President has called for the writleast, I submit the case to an intelligent com-W. D. MASSEY.

COMMUNICATED. The Seventh Congressional District.

Please publish the following communication, which appeared in the Blue Ridge Republican of Saturday, and oblige

A DEMOCRATIC SUBSCRIBER.

"So long as there were in the field but two candidates for Congress, professing the same political principles, it was deemed desirable to leave the result to be decided by the voters

The Whigs and Americans, having presented a popular and talented candidate, has changed the aspect of things, and renders it expedient that the party should unite in support of a true, uniform, and consistent Democrat. Such a course has become imperiously necessary, since Governor Smith, through his friends in Prince William and Rappahannock, repudiates any resort to a Convention, the usual mode of proceeding in similar circum-

Gov. Smith having thus violated the usage of the Democratic party, and for the fourth time set its organization at defiance, should not expect support from any portion of the party, as an unconditional candidate. With every feeling of personal kindness towards him. I believe it to be the imperative duty of every true Democrat, to cast his vote for Henry Shackelford, of Culpeper.

The antecedents of Gov. Smith, for the last six years, have been such, as will prevent a large number of Democrats from uniting upon him. He returned from California in the winter of 1853, where he had resided for several years. At the time of his return to Virginia, there was a general expectation that the Demograts would present as their candivention, disorganizing a party which had in its confidence bestowed on him the highest honors of the State.

So much dissatisfaction prevailed throughout this entire Congressional District with the course adopted and pursued by him, that he received far less than his party vote.

The political action of the Governor, in 1853, was very distasteful to the Democratic party and complained of in all quarters of the district. Nothing has since occurred, that I am aware of, to remove the objection then existing-certainly the events in the canvass of 1855 were not calculated to reconcile them.

In that ever-to-be-remembered campaign, the very crisis of Democratic fate, Cov. Smith was not found battling for the party in this, its darkest hour. He was playing a different game, caressing the Know Nothings, professing to be with them heart and soul, and to do them more efficient service by remaining outside the organization, and, finally, by such means, inducing them to select him as their candidate for Congress.

In 1857, notwithstanding the dissatisfaction pervading a large portion of the party, any resort to a Convention was strenously opposed by the friends of Gov. Smith, and his urse in 1853 and 1855 was re-affirmed and justified by him.

However much I may regard Gov. Smith, personally, I cannot so far disregard the usages of the Democratic party, as to cast my vote for one who is continually violating

A JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT."

COMMUNICATED. The Convention of the Whig Party of Upper Pauquier, which was held at Salem, on last Saturday, resulted in the selection of Turner and James S. Turner were voted for.

It is due to Mr. E. C. Turner, whose name was before the Convention, to say, that he did not desire or seek the nomination; and it was with great reluctance that he yielded to the earnest solicitation of his friends to allow the use of his name before the Convention. The nomince is a true and zealous Whig; and a gentleman whose sound sense, good judgement and business habits, will make a useful member of the Legislature, while his courteous manners, gentlemanly deportment, and finished education, will reflect credit upon his constituency and the Whig

The enthusiasm of the Whigs in Old Fauquier is great. We predict a good majority for Thomas, and the election of the County candiates.

A WHIG.

COMMUNICATED. The idea that there is, in "the best cireles" of society, in these United States, a decided tendency to imitate the flexibility of French morality, along with the ease and grace of Parisian etiquette, and to ridicule and eschew the fastidiousness of our primitive simplicity, is not claimed by your writer as original with him. To remark and son & Co.

society make adequate efforts to correct it? Now, I venture to propose that, in Alexandria society at least, it shall be held unpardonable for any gentleman or lady, in a mixed company, to speak of or in any man- land, 24th inst. ner, allude to the late Sickles-Key tragedy. Shall it be? Shall one step be taken?

lament that tendency is common; but does

Yours. PECIAL NOTICE.—We have placed all our unsettled accounts in the hands of Mr. Wn. A. Hart, for collection. He may be found at 109 king street, corner of Pitt. We hope all those indebted to us will come forward and settle without

delay, we are anxious to have our business closed as speedily as possible.

m) 29—colm TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

The "Cabinet Council."

Reverting to the topic with which we to draw the attention of our readers to a way to address the Know Noth- usage which seems to have gradually become ing party, and would he have gone but for an established practice in the administration the interference of another gentleman? Mr. of the Government. We allude to the cus-Smart's belief was, that he would. Mr. tom of submitting nearly all the Executive him. I told him that I did not desire to do so, to the language of the Constitution, which "constitutional advisers," popularly applied to the Secretaries at the head of the several

The object and meaning of the Constitution in the provision under this head are apparent, These "opinions in writing" were meant not only to serve for the immediate whole statement from you? Again in front information of the President, but, by becomhave the kindest feelings towards Mr. Stuart, under which its members act, and which necessarily deprives the country of important ten opinions of his Secretaries since the administration of Mr. Monroe, when each member of his Cabinet was required to define his views on the constitutionality and expediency of the Missouri Compromise .- Nat.

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FLOUR .- The market opened firm, with light receipts and moderate transactions, confined principally to the city trade. Last week's prices are maintained, viz: Super \$6 25; Extra \$6 75@\$7; The chief engineer sent him below, and Family \$8@ \$8 50, according to brand, and caused him to be tied to a ladder between Family 8860 88 50, according to brand, and wanted.

vesterday. We note sales of red at 140, 145, and date to Congress, a gentleman acceptable to them. Contrary to party usage, he became a 150c. for fair and good, and 165@170c. for fair twice while the man remained tied. One of candidate, and denounced any resort to a Con- white. The receipts are light, and but for sales

CORN is in fair request but light receipts of which there is a steady demand. There were sales of white made on 'Change at \$1c.

RYE .- Small sales of Rye at Sofa 90c. demand is very active, and a large lot of prime would readily command our outside figures. OATS are still scarce, and quotations nominal.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 28 .- Flour is unchanged, Howard street \$6.25. Wheat closed drooping: white 170@180c. Corn closed firm: white has advanced 1c., 77(a.78c, for prime: yellow 83(a.85c. Provisions closed dull. Whiskey is unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Flour closed heavy; State, \$5.50@ \$5.90; Ohio \$6.60@ \$6.80; Southern \$6.25@\$6.75. Wheat closed heavy; Southern red 150c.: Western white 162c. Corn closed firm; yellow 90c,-the same price was refused for mixed. Pork closed dull; mess \$17.50(a \$18.25; prime \$13. Lard closed dull. Whiskey closed dull and unchanged. Stocks are generally unchanged. Cumberland Coal Company 231. Mo. 6's 86g.

NEW YORK, March 26. - In the money market the supply is still in advance of the demand. The rates are from four-and-a-half to six & cent., according to the time notes have to run. It is thought the Bank statement for the week will show a further expansion on the part of the banks. The foreign exports of specie have been light, and up on the machine, and by the time the California instalment will more than make up the man gets to the bottom nearly a ton

In stocks, there has been no change of impor iance. Nothing was done in Government securities. State stocks were firmly held. Missouri sixes advanced 4. Ohio of 1870, Tennessee of 1890, and Virginia, all closed at yesterday's prices.
972. Sales of five thousand North Carolina at 991, and five hundred at 991.

The receipts from customs yesterday amounted Turner Ashby esq., of Markham, Mr. E. C. to \$44,286; total in the Subtreasury \$8,068,432.—
This shows a decrease for the week of over one million in the hands of the Subtreasurer. The total amount of dry goods thrown into mar-et the past week was \$3,502,615.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 28.

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Schr. Fremont, Porter, Barbados, by A. Jamie WENDRANDA. Schr. E. Maury, Thomas, for this port, cl'd at Baltimore, 26th inst.

Schr. Madonna, Vazey, from Providence, for Georgetown, arrived at Newport, 25th inst. Schr. Wm. Snowman, for this port, cl'd at Port-

Messrs. SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of Spotsylvanis, ou Monday, 4th of April; of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April-being the Court days of mh 18 the several Counties.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—Bills for the quarter ending March 15th, are now ready for delivery. All bills paid within five days after presentation, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. [mb 29-3t] J. ROXBURY, Supt. 150 BALES BEST TIMOTHY HAY, for sale CHURNS -Staff and Barrel Churns, for sale by [mh 18] JOHN ORDEN.

The Trans-Atlantic Balloon.

Mr. John La Mountain, the Æronaut, has structing a mammoth balloon, with which he hopes and believes he will be able to cross the Atlantic. Its construction will be commenced by him a short distance from this city, in a few days, and pushed forward so that the arial ship will be ready to try the experiment of reaching England during the early part of the present season. In size the balloon will be far ahead of anything of the kind heretofore constructed. It will be about feet long and 65 in diameter, holding 40,000 cubic feet of gas. The largest balon thus far, has only been of the capacity of

Nearly all the materials for Mr. La Mounain's balloon have been purchased; and have Works are now engaged in manufacturing the affoat in July. rope, of which there will be about five miles required. Four miles of this will be quite small in size, about three thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter. The rest will be somewhat larger. This rope is prepared with great care, and is of immense strength. The best material is used, spun in boiling water, by which it is kept firm and free from kinks .--The silk and other articles used by Mr. La Mountain will be prepared with equal atteution, and as far as man can foresee, no untoward break can possibly mar the success of the experiment.

The balloon will have a large car attached to it, which will contain a small life boat, now building at New York and nearly ready .-The life boat will be 16 feet in length, and will weigh but 125 pounds. - thus adapting it in every respect to the purpose for which it is intended. It will be a strong, handsome, and-in case of necessity a safe craft. The car will also contain a steam engine attached to a propelling apparatus of Mr. La Mountain's own devising, by means of which the balloon can be raised or lowered from current to current at a moment's notice. In ordinary balloons this is effected by suffering gas to escape or throwing out ballast. A contrivance similar to the propeller is a great improvement in this respect, and upon a long voyage across the Atlantic would be indispensable. It will have a lifting power of four tons, and as the boiler will be heated by alcohol there will no danger of explosion. The total weight of engine, boiler, and propeller will be less than 450 lbs.

As soon as the balloon is completed, we believe it is intended by its owner to exhibit it at Rand's Hall, and probably test its power he has substantially done in his letters to Sir by a flight across the continent, previous to Francis Head. Apart from any question in embarking on an ocean voyage. ever reach England-which Mr. La Mountain and his friends are sanguine it will-we can well imagine our John Bull cousins will have an elevated notion of America and American "institutions." The appearance of the air-monster, traveling on the wings of the wind, but under the control of one man, would indeed be a sight worthy to be remembered for life time .- Troy Whig.

Charge of Roasting a Man Alive.

Two engineers of a steamer employed in the mail service between Rio and Panama, were recently brought up before a police magistrate in Liverpool, charged with roasting one of the "coal passers" to death. It appeared that the deceased, overpowered by heat of the hold, had given out, and laid himself down on the deck, unable to work. two furnace doors, within two and a half feet of one fire, and within three and a half feet of the other. The fires were highted the witnesses said he limiself could not as a stoker. The victim of this barbarity There was no mixed or yellow offered, for the latter prayed to be released but was confined half an hour, at the end of which time he was carried to the forecastle; before the next watch he was thrown everboard, and one of the witnesses, the man who cut him from the laider, thought he was dead before he was removed from the fire. The names of the engineers are John Buchanan and Archibald Mitchell. The name of the deceased was Thomas Landon. The vessel was the Bogota. Mitchell was committed without bail. Buchanan was bailed .- Boston Conrier.

A Baren Munchausen at Pike's Peak. The Kansas papers in order to attract

emigration, tell some wonderful stories about the Pike's Peak gold mines. The following is the latest if not the greatest: "Young gentlemen afflicted with the Pike's Peak fever will be interested in the following statement from a reliable gentleman in the new Dorado, of the manner of gathering gold in the diggings. A man takes a frame-work of heavy timber, built like a stone boat, the bottom of which is composed of heavy iron rasps. The frame-work is hoisted up to the top of the Peak and a man gets in and slides down the side of the mountain. As he goes swiftly down, the rasps

at the bottom of the framework scrape off the gold in immense shavings, which curl up on the machine, and by the time of gold is following him. This is the common manner of gathering it."

A Mormon Bride publicly Whipped.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune relates the following story of a Gentile and his Mormon bride, who were separated in Utah and the bride publicly whipped:

"A gentile resident at Frogtown, a short time ago went over to Provo after a young woman who, it seems, had taken a fancy to him, and who wished to leave Provo and come and live in Frogtown with her gentile admirer. But a mob collected around the house where she and her lover were, and he was advised that he would find it conducive to his health to leave immediately, which he did. The young woman was then taken out and publicly whipped!"

Honors to Professor Morse.

Col. Shaffner, of Worcester, Mass., has received a letter from Professor Morse, father of American Telegraphy, dated Porto Rico, February 22d, 1859. Prof. Morse says: "I have just had the unexpected official intelligence that the Queen of Spain has created me Knight Commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic. A letter from the first Secretary of State has just announced this to me, with the promise of the diploma by the next steamer. The Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences at Stockholm has also elected me a foreign member of the aca-

MEMORIALS TO THE DEAD.
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No. 78 South Fairfax st., wearly opposite the First Presbyterian Church, TAS on hand, and is manufacturing, every H AS on band, and is manufacturing, every des-scription of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, CRADLE TOMBS, CROSSES.

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OT FOR RENT .- Will be rented for one or the Poor House property, well enclosed, in good condition, with a HOUSE and WELL of excellent WATER upon it. Possession I five years the SIX ACRE LOT, adjoining sellent WATER upon it. Possession given immediately. Enquire at the Gasette office.

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The launching of the steam sloop Richopened this article, we may take occasion nearly completed the arrangements for constocks only one of the five sloops-of-war order-ed by act of Congress in 1857. They have been launched in the following order: Brooklyn, 14 guns, at New York, last summer; Lancaster, 18, at Philadelphia, in October; Hartford, 14. at Charlestown, in December; and Richmond, 14, at Gosport. The Pensacola, 16, is not yet fit to leave the ship-house. Since the above were taken in hand, Congress has sanctioned the construction of seven others of still lighter draught, one of which, rating 6 guns, is being finished in our own yard; one at Kittery, 6 guns; one at Boston, 3 guns; one at Norfolk, 6 guns; one at Pensacola, 6 guns; and two at Philadelphia, 6 guns. We give their calibre as in the Register, but they may be rated a been selected with regard to lightness com- higher or a lower number of guns when bined with strength. The Troy Patent Rope completed. It is believed they will all be

The Navy Department keeping pace with the progressive spirit of the age, is placing all available ships propelled by steam on squadrons, especially as flag-ships. A few years ago every commodore, almost, hoisted his flag on a large sailing frigate. Now the East Indies station has the steam frigate Powhatan, the Mediterranean, the bash, the Pacific, the Merrimac, the Home Squadron, the Roanoke, and the corvette Cumberland, as already stated, is to give way to the steamer San Jacinto. The coast of Brazil will then be the only station on which the American flag-ship is not a steamer; and recent developments render it alto-gether likely that the Brooklyn may be called on to replace the Sabine. That in 1860 there will be no American sailing vessel flying a wide flag, we are very certain .-This is virtually beating contemporary powers in payal diplomacy; because, while they have large fleets of steamers on every sea, the commanders-in-chief are quartered in huge canvas backs which cannot sail quickly, and therefore it often happens that minor English and French officers are entrusted with duties too delicate for their limited responsibilities, and very often resulting in serious trouble. The British and French flag-ships on the Brazil are sailing ships, and also on the Pacific and coast of Africa. -N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

It is certainly a noteworthy incident in the ondition of public affairs in Europe, that Louis Napoleon should appeal to public opinion in a private letter, over his own signature, as regard to the threatened disturbance of peaceful relations, it is a fact of no ordinary significance to find an Emperor, holding almost absolute power, writing a letter to get in the journals, and for the purpose of putting himself right with the public.

At Shirley, the residence of Mr. Hill Carter, or At Shirey, the 23d instant, by the Rev. Dr. Wade, Lient. W. H. F. LEE, U. S. Army, to Miss CHAR-LOTTE G. WICKHAM, daughter of the late Mr. George Wickham, of Richmond.

On Wednesday, 23d instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. Suter, Mr. ED-WARD P. C. LEWIS, and Miss LUCY B. WARE, daughter of Col. J. W. Ware, all of Clarke County,

OBITUARY.

[From the Christian Observer.]
TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MISS JI LIA HARPER DANFORTH. Daughter of Rev. J. N. Danforth, who died at New Castle, Delaware, February 9th, 1869, in the

19th year of per age.

Pouth seldom casts a deeper shadow, than when her cold form was wrapped in his embrace. The sale on Saturday, at 4 A. M., stopping at all of the was gentle as the breath of spring; her very nature regular landings, going and returning. was goutle as the breath of spring, not agreed to the law of kind-eas affection. In her targue was the law of kindin her heart the sweetness of love to all. for she believed her sex was created and sent to rejoice with the happy, and to relieve the misera-ble. As an angel of mercy, she sought the bedside of the sick and suffering poor, and ministered to their wants. Oh woman! not in the saloons of pleasure dost then most brightly shine, but smid the darkness and sorrow of the house of affliction. A gem of "purest ray screne" on the very bosom of earth's night!

This is doing the work of Heaven upon earth; its animating spirit is of heaven, and leads to heaven Thou art gone, therefore, loved one, to a congenial sphere. Art thou a father, and hast thou known a daughter's true love? There is nothing like it: no-thing like it for depth and sweetness. Such was it in the heart of Julia; the light of his eyes, the joy of his heart, the solace of his age, all extinguished in a night by the frost of death! Art thou a mother, with a mother's love awakening a congenial love in the bosom of thy beautiful one? oes not know a deeper devotion. And such was the devotion of the departed one. As we can have but one mother, so Julia lived as if she was the only daughter, as if the affections of the whole family were concentrated in her own heart, so gentle, guileless, loving, and constant. Thick of that mother's loss, and raise a prayer to heaven, for "'tis the Saviour dies." Be faithful, oh mothers. while you have your loved ones with you. Let not the idolatry of maternal affection absorb the sense of duty-of your obligation to be literally faithful to the souls of your children. They were born to you, that they might be born again to God. So

shall they enter the kingdom of heaven. Julia was a child of faith, a child of the covenant, ealed with the waters of baptism, amid a praying people, and accepted, we trust, unto eternal life; for "Heaven lay about her in her infancy," as if early sanctification was her happy lot. She bore the name of one, (Mrs. Julia Harper,) who might be said to have gone to heaven "in a chariot of fire," for her clothes took fire while on her knees in prayer, and death soon came to her relief. She learned how beautiful is Hore, bending her arch and shedding her rays, (the "Iris of the heart,") over the death-pillow of the Christian. Herfather had himself consecrated her to God in baptism with his own hand, and with the voice of prayer. In her last sickness, on her tenderly expressing her firm faith in Christ as her Saviour, with an unclouded mind and an untroubled beart, as it "no terror was there," the same father in prayer ledicated anewhis dying daughter to God, as she was about to take her last baptism in the cold waers of Jordan. All was peace, all was heavenly, the triumph of grace immortal over the last enemy,

which the Son of God came to destroy.
"See mercy from her golden urn. Pours a rich stream to them that mouru: Rehold she hinds with tender care The bleeding bosom of despair."

On the 28th instant, Mrs. BRIDGET DAVIS, in the 60th year of her age, consort of the late James Davis. Zer Herfriends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, (this day.) from her late residence on Alfred between Franklin and Gibbon streets.

[Richmond Whig, please copy.] YEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS. A at GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodial Store, 75 Prince-street, opposite the Gazette

Hope Marshall, or Government and its offices. by Mrs. N. P. Lasselle, one vol. 12mo, price \$1. Annie Grayson, or Life in Washington, by Mrs. N. P. Lasselle, 1 vol. 12mo., \$1. The Lady of the Isle, by Mrs. Southworth, 1 vol. 12mo., \$1 25.

Keniliworth, by Sir Walter Scott, complete and unahridged, 2ac.
The Sea Lark, or the Quadroon of Louisians, a tory of the Land and Sea, by Lieut, Marray, 16c. Harper's Magazine for April, 25c. The Great Republic Monthly for April, 25c.

Our Musical Friend, No. 17, contains the Wanderer Song, by Shabert; the Annen Polks, by Strauss, and the Cradle Song as sung by Jenny Lind. 10c. Ail the Magazines and Periodicals for April, on hand, and all the Weekly Papers, and every thing

else in the cheap Book, Newspaper, and Periodical

CALT .- 200 sacks Ashton Salt 260 sacks Marshall's "
200 " Ground Alum Salt, just received, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

DOTATOES! POTATOES! :-

300 bushels Early Jonny Lind Potatoca Nova Scotis Mercer Potatoes, for [mb 29] C. F. SUTTLE & CO. CLOVER, TIMOTHY, AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED, for sale by BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

FIRE.-Last Saturday morning between frame building at the corner of 31st and Clay sts., on Church Hill, in Henrico county. owned by Mrs. Pleasants, was set on fire and burned to the ground. The building was vacant at the time; and had just been thoroughly repaired for the owner. The house was insured for \$1500 .- Rich. Disp.

Sam Prior, the patriarch of the colored population of Petersburg, died on Saturday last, at the age of 132. In his youth, Sam was the body servant of Sir John Peyton, and talked of old times and scenes, with the spirit of a true aristocrat.

LIVE STOCK AGENCY BY JAMES RICHARD SMOOT. AT THE SOLICITATION OF SEVERAL friends, I have been induced to establish an agency for the sale of CATTLE, SHEEP, &c., in this and the District markets, (Washington and Georgotown.) Having the advantage of lots and pastures convenient to the Cattle Scales, persons favoring me with consignments of their stock, are assured that they will be properly cared for, and sold to the very best advantage at the lowest rate of commission. I most respectfully solicit the patronage of the farmers and graziers throughout the State, and for punctuality and responsibility, refer them to the following named firms and in

dividuals: Col. John M. Harrison, Loudoun County, Va.

Dr. W. B. Cochran, B. F. Rixey, Fauquier County, Virginia. N. Loughborough, "
T. A. Brewis, Alexandria, Virginia.

Marshall & Ward, " "
P. S. Any information desired will be cheerful given, by addressing me at Alexandria, Va. mh 29-eolm TIME NEW YORK LEDGER WITH MOUNT

VERNON PAPERS, No. 15, is ready this morning, at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.

Knickerbocker for April, 25c.
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nd the adjoining Counties.

Prince William County, Va., mh 26-eoly EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR EXPRESS STEAM LINE TORK. -The Propeller C. C. ALGER, Captain Shore, will sail on Tuesday, 29th instant, and the J JEROME, Captain Jerome, on Saturday 2d April, for the above ports. For freight, apply to WM, H. FOWLE 4 SON,

No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR NEW YORK.—The packet Sebr. ARCTIC, Capt. Hicks, will have dispatch; can take 300 bbls. flour, and light freight. For terms apply to S. SHINN, 61, Union street. FOR HIRE.-A likely SERVANT GIRL, and a good House Servant, Washer and Ironet. mh 28-3t T. D. FENDALI.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Conviction AND SENTENCE .- We learn the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the handsome that Johnson who has been under trial in Rappahannock County for poisoning his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 13th

> ARRIVALS OF FISH .- On Sunday last there was an arrival of Fish from White Point landing, the lowest on the river, of 4000 Herring and 150 Shad, being the first from that shore this season, and much earlier than usual .-There were arrivals also from several other shores, making in the aggregate some 30,-000 Herring and 3,000 Shad. Prices of Shad ranged from \$16 to \$22 per hundred, and Herring \$14 to \$17 per thousand. Yesterday 6,000 herring arrived from Tump landing, fished by the Messrs. Watkins, the largest of the season. Herring are on the increase and are selling at from \$14 to \$15 per thousand. In Shad there is no increase; prices range from \$16 to \$20 per hundred.

THE CANAL. - The break on the Chesa peake and Ohio Canal has been repaired, and boats passed the point at which the break occurred on Saturday, and may be expected to arrive at this place to-day. The Alexandria Canal we learn, is in fine naviga-

LECTURE.-The Lecture by the Rev. Elias Harrison, D. D., announced for Tuesday evening last, and postponed, in consequence of unfavorable weather, will be delivered this Subject: "The Sealing of the Witnesses."

The design of this Lecture, like the preceding of the course, is explanatory of those sublime and prophetical communications, made to the Apostle John, and recorded by him, for our instruction, and edification.-The elucidation of a subject, so deeply interesting, will, no doubt, continue to attract large and interested audiences. Should the evening be favorable, a large audience, will, no doubt, be present.

LECTURE.-Rev. Dr. Ryder delivered his 5th lecture at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday afternoon from St. John's Gospel, xxi, 15, 16, 17. He argued the primacy of St. Peter over the other Apostles, not only in honor but in jurisdiction, and was listened throughout, with marked attention by a large con- in a disturbed state. The province of Coro

FIRE.-A frame shed, filled with straw. belonging to Mr. Thomas Smith, on the alley leading through from Fairfax to Water streets, between King and Prince streets, was set on fire, and totally destroyed, last night, about 8 o'clock.

Drownen .- A boy named John Sadler accidentally fell overboard from a boat in which he was gilling below this place on the river vesterday, and was drowned. her shaft broken, and would go to New York

ANNEXATION OF GEORGETOWN TO WASH-INGTON .- The subject of annexation is again being agitated among our Georgetown neighbors, and we incline to the belief that there is a large preponderance of the citizens possessing the largest property interests, in favor of the project. A year or two ago, it will be remembered, when the proposition was made to merge the Georgetown corporation into our own city government, it was encumbered by a number of restrictions and reservations. We think it likely that, if the proposition shall again be formally made, it will be unconditional. - Union.

INCENDIARIES IN WASHINGTON .- In Washington, on Saturday night, a frame carpenter shop and used as a storehouse for feed, offal, &c., belonging to Mr. Bird, was destroyed by fire. This property was immediately in front of Rev. Dr. Noble's church, Island. An attempt was also made to fire two new unfinished dwellings in the same neighborhood, but the design was, by early discovery, frustrated. So frequent have these incendiary fires become that the citizens of the Seventh ward have resolved to ever offered in this section of the country. adopt measures for the detection of the perpetrators thereof.—Balt. Sun.

We are indebted to Hon. William Smith. for the ninth volume of the Explorations and Surveys for the Pacific railroad, published

Some friend, last week, sent us some of

ACRES OF STAUNTON RIVER 3.155 ACRES OF STAUNTON RIVER LAND FOR SALE.—A had cough compels me to settle in the South: therefore, I will one of the best LANDED ESTATES in Virginia, situated on Staunton River, Halifax county, Virginia, not far above where the Richmond and Danville Railroad crosses the river, which gives the best facilities possible to the markets of Richmond, Baltimore and New York; it is also convenient to Lynchburg, only 35 miles. Boats are passing daily to Roanoke Station, where they arrive in less than a day from my plantation, and the whole crop can be shipped at once. No Estate is more pleasantly or beautifully situated in a high and healthy country. There are three thousand one hundred and fifty-five (3,155) neres in the tract, between six hundred and seven hundred scres Staunton River and creek low grounds, equal in ertility and the production of Tobacco and to any lands on the river. Sixteen hundred (1600) acres in woods, most of it heavily timbered, with ome of the best Plant land in Virginia. Four years ago I divided my plantation into ten 10) farms of three hundred (300) acres each, for the purpose of renting them out, and built most

comfortable and convenient BRICK DWEL-LINGS, and all necessary out-houses, inclu-ding barns, granaries, Ac., and notwithstanding Halifax is a large and wealthy county not fifty families in the county live in better houses, or have their farms better or more conveniently fixed. My own house is a large BRICK DWELLING, handsomely and elegantly finished with marble mantle pieces, brick kitchen, laundry and dairy and a large brick stable, capable of holding twenty

horses, with a large forage room attached. The FARMS are ample and conveniently sup plied with Springs, and my nett income, last year -1858 -from the farms, was seven thousand two nundred (7,200) dollars.

My terms will be accommodating, as to time,

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH Later from California-By the Overland Mail Sr. Louis, March 28 .- The overland San Francisco mail of the 4th inst. arrived here last night. By it Victoria dates of the 25th February are received. Gov. Douglas had refused to permit the Americans at Victoria to publicly celebrate Washington's birth-day. and much indignation was manifested in cou-

at Mare Island Navy Yard on the 3d inst. Passengers confirm accounts of the recent battles between the troops and the Caman ches near Fort Arbuckle. The Camanches had massacred several families in Benton county, Texas, and run off their stock. Both the Camanches and Apaches were committing depredations on the mail company along the route. Lieut. Reed, of Fort Buch

The U. S. steamship Toucev, was launched

anan, had pursued and captured a band of thieving Papahoes in the Mexican town of Santa Cruz. The Mexican authorities werhighly indignant, and called the people to arms to resist the invasion. Accounts from the Arizona silver mine

were of a very favorable character.

Salt Lake dates are to the 15th ult. The Indians in the vicinity of Santa Clara had kill ed several white persons, and General John son's troops had gone to chastise them .evening, in the Second Presbyterian Church. Seventeen children, who were captured by the Indians at the massacre of the emigrant, at Mountain Meadows, eighteen months ago had been recovered. Marine Disaster-Probable Loss of Life.

> supposed to be lost. The ship was in a had condition. The brig George Washington, from Mobile for Raltimore, went ashore on Back River

NORFOLK, March 28 .- The ship Agamem

non, Capt. Goodwyn, from Liverpool, bound

to Baltimore, with an assorted cargo, went

ashore on Currituck beach in the gale of Sa-

turday. The captain and five of the crew are

Later from Venezuela.

beach at the same time.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Curacoa dates of the 11th are received. Venezuela was still had declared in favor of federal government. A revolt was momentarily expected at Maracibo. There were indications of general revolt for the purpose of reinstating Monagas

Later from Havana.

CHARLESTON, March 27 .- The steamship Isabel from Havana on the 25th, has arrived. Sugars closed firm and quiet at 91 rials .-There was nothing doing, Muscovadoes were unchanged; Cuba Molasses was sold at 4 and Muscovada at 5 rials. The steamship Illinois was at Havana with

for repairs.

AUCTION SALES. VALUABLE FARM AND PLEASANT RES IDENCE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned are an thorized by a decree of the Circuit Court for the TRACT OF LAND, lying on the Potomac river in Fairfax county, known as "COLLINGWOOD," the residence of the late H. Allen Taylor, esq. for TRACT OF LAND, lying on the is about 54 miles below the city of Alexandria, and CONTAINS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FORTYseres heavily timbered, and lying within half a mile of the river, where is an excellent landing for shipping Timber, Wood, &c. The land is natural ly of good quality, and has been improved by the application of guano and other fertilizers. The FRAME DWELLING, Kitchen and other the best style and finish, and are situated on a beautiful eminence in full view of the Potomac

The intrinsic value of the lands and timber, the proximity to the markets of Alexandria and Washington city, the beauty and health of the situation, and the character of the improvements, contribute to make this one of the most desirable properties is a fishing shore attached to the place, formerly considered one of the best on the river, and it is believed if properly managed could now be made to yield a handsome return. The terms of sale will be liberal. Persons desireus of purchasing, will address either of the undersigned, at Alexan dris, Va., or call and examine the property for

river, and surrounded by a magnificent grove of

If not sold before, it will be offered for sale at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 16th day the finest Perch we have ever seen. Let of April aext, on the following terms—one-fourth cash, the balance in three equal instalments at him accept our thanks, in the absence of his name.

O 155 ACRES OF STAUNTON RIVER

one, two, and three years, with interest, and title to be retained until the whole because money is paid.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, mb 16—law4w JOHN A. WASHINGTON.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND LOU DOUN LAND FOR SALE .- Having made a purchase in the south, I am desirous of disposing of a portion of my property in Virginia. I therefore offer for sale my MILL, lying on Goose Creek, in the county of Loudoun, about six miles from Leesburg, the county seat, and the same distance from the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and two and a half from the Manassas Branch. Attached to the Merchant and Country Mill, is a SAW AND PLASTER MILL, all built of stone, in the strongest and most substantial manner, a few years since; consequent ly are now in good order; the gearing is all or iron of the most modern and improved kind. The water power is strong and lasting.

These Mills are of good size, and located in a

good neighborhood, commanding a large custom.

There is a MILLER'S HOUSE, Store and Blacksmith Smith Shop upon the land. The Mill Lot contains 14 acres, I will also sell with it, or separately if desired, ONE HUNDRED ACRES of land lying adjacent, of pretty good quality, about forty acres in Timber. The above property will be offered at private sale until Wednesday, the let day of June, 1859, at which time, it will be offered at public sale on the premises. TERMS:—One third in hand, the balance in four annual payments, with interest upon the whole

purebase money to be paid appually, a deed of trust to be given to secure the payments. Any one inclined to buy, and wishing to know further particulars, can address me at Locaburg, Va.
THOS. L. ELLZEY.
Londoun County, mb 7—wts

TALUABLE LAND FOR SALE .- I offer for sale the following LANDS, on Potomac Creek and Accokeek Run. One Tract of 400 ACRES. situated on Potomac Creek, and known as the MEADOW TRACT. On this there is a very valuable Timothy meadow, and about 500 acres in Wood and Timber, which is readily sold to vessels on the Creek shore, at from \$2 to \$4 per cord. Price of this Truct, \$7.50 per sere. MARLE BANK .- This Truct lies immediately helow the Mesdow Tract, and contains 400 ACRES, the greater portion in Wood and Timber. Price

COOK'S TRACT, on Accokeek Creek and Run, cook's TRACT, on Accessed creek and the contains 400 ACRES, bordering on the Richmond, Frederickeburg and Potomac Railroad. This last named Tract has extensive low grounds now in cultivation, and a large quantity of Wood suitable for the Railroad—(nowhere is it a mile to hard)—and worth \$21 per cord. Price \$15. This Tract will make as fine a farm as there is in the county. These lands are of good soil and very produc-

tive, and are only ouered at these low prices because the present proprietor wishes to give his attention to the practice of his profession.

Persons wishing for further information will are dress use at Accobook P. O., Stafford county, Va.

JOHN MINOR, M. D.

Stafford County, mb 15—Sawing.